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SUBJECT: *CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT LAW 2005*

The *California Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL)* effective January 1, 2005, has been published. A complimentary copy of the law book is enclosed.

The *PERL* is also available online at [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov).

Additional copies of this publication may be obtained at the cost of \$19 per book (plus shipping) through the LexisNexis Bookstore at the following website:  
<http://bookstore.lexis.com>. In the product search box, enter "California Public Employees' Retirement Law." Copies of the *PERL* can also be ordered by calling (800) 223-1940 (8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday).

If you have any specific questions about the *PERL*, please contact the CalPERS' Employer Contact Center at (888) CalPERS (225-7377).

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori McGartland".

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